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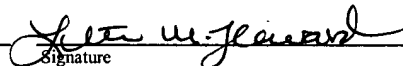
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Election of Species Restriction Requirement mailed on June 30, 2005, the initial period for response to which expires on July 30, 2005.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**The Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 16 of this paper and include replacement sheets of Formal Drawings.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement sheets of Formal Drawings is attached following page 17 of this paper.